

REFERENCE TITLE: term limits; legislators

State of Arizona
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Introduced by
Representative Rios P

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 2, SECTION 21, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; REPEALING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY 1991 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001 AND DESIGNATED AS BALLOT PROPOSITION 100; RELATING TO TERM LIMITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 2, section 21, Constitution of Arizona, is
4 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 21. Term limits of members of state legislature.

7 Section 21. The members of the first legislature shall
8 hold office until the first Monday in January, 1913. The terms
9 of office of the members of succeeding legislatures shall be two
10 years. No state senator shall serve more than four consecutive
11 terms in that office, nor shall any state representative serve
12 more than four consecutive terms in that office. This
13 limitation on the number of terms of consecutive service shall
14 apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993
15 AND ENDING WITH TERMS THAT END IN JANUARY OF 2011. A STATE
16 SENATOR WHO SERVES IN THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE AND LATER SHALL
17 NOT SERVE MORE THAN SIX CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THAT OFFICE AND A
18 STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO SERVES IN THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE AND
19 LATER SHALL NOT SERVE MORE THAN SIX CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THAT
20 OFFICE. No legislator, after serving the maximum number of
21 terms, which shall include any part of a term served, may serve
22 in the same office until ~~he~~ THE LEGISLATOR has been out of
23 office for no less than one full term.

24 2. Article V, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by 1991
25 house concurrent resolution 2001 and designated as ballot proposition 100, is
26 proposed to be repealed as follows if approved by the voters and on
27 proclamation of the Governor:

28 Article V, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, as amended
29 by 1991 house concurrent resolution 2001 and designated as
30 ballot proposition 100, is repealed.

31 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
32 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
33 Arizona.